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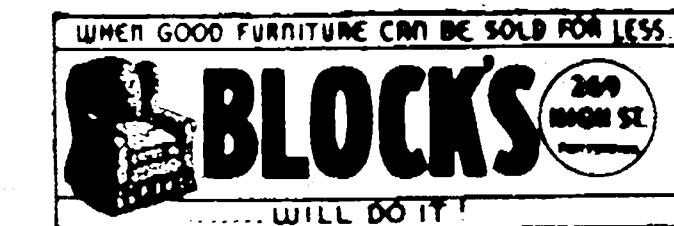
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ASSOCIATED PRESSTHREE CENTS A COPY
FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEKSEARCHERS FIND
BODY OF SKIER
BURIED IN SNOWAlexander McFadden
Defied Guide's Advice
Before Colorado Tragedy

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 15 (AP)—The body of Alexander McFadden, prominent young Memphis, Tenn., industrialist, was found today ten feet below the surface of the snow avalanche that buried him alive.

Members of a ski-riding search party who labored through the night in freezing weather reported the discovery at daylight, 14 hours after the roaring slide buried McFadden and struck three companions on a ski course at 10,500 feet altitude.

The body of the 32-year-old member of the world's oldest cotton firm and descendant of a wealthy Philadelphia family was carried on a toboggan to a mortuary in this winter resort village.

A local physician attributed the death to suffocation.

McFadden's widow, the former Josephine Cutting of New York, received the news at dawn in the hotel room where she had resided with her husband since Feb. 1. Friends said she had not decided whether the body would be sent to New York or Philadelphia.

McFadden returned recently from six months in Europe, during which he tested his skill on some of Switzerland's famed ski courses.

Yesterday, with Alexander Cushing of Glen Head, N. Y., and Morris Shepherd of Sharon, Mass., he induced an Aspen ski professional, Percy Rideout, to lead the party over the treacherous course into Difficult Creek Canyon.

Rideout said he argued against the venture because of the area's reputation for slides and falls, but the others wanted a real test of their ability.

The quick-striking avalanche started in a bowl behind the party. Rideout related, and "I screamed, head for the timber!"

But McFadden, directly in the path of the tumbling mass, caught its full force and disappeared beneath the surface. The others were knocked down but were near the edges of the slide and were able to dig themselves free.

Union Shop Clause
In Contract Okayed
By Spicer Election

A union shop at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation was approved overwhelmingly, a tally showed Saturday. In elections held at the plant from Friday morning until early Saturday morning, 1,580 workers voted for the union shop while 69 opposed it. Four ballots were voided.

A union shop clause was written into the contract between the Spicer plant and Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), effective the past Jan. 23, but under the Taft-Hartley Act, had to be approved by the workers.

Officials from the Philadelphia office of the National Labor Relations board supervised the voting, according to John A. Shaner, secretary of Local 644.

Under the union shop provision, a worker joining the Spicer bargaining unit, which includes virtually all persons employed there except the office force and the supervisory group, must become a union member within a specified time.

This type of shop has prevailed at the local plant since the CIO local was organized.

X-Rays Set for Baker
To Determine Injury

Condition of Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, who cut himself with a butcher knife in what was interpreted as a bid for his wife's affection, took a turn for the worse yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

He rallied last night and was resting comfortably early this morning, but hospital authorities decided to take X-rays today to determine the exact nature of his chest injury.

The Pottstown baker cut himself at his home Friday morning after his wife had him arrested on charges of barring her from her home, striking her and being drunk.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: partly cloudy and somewhat milder today. Cloudy and becoming colder with a few snow flurries by tomorrow afternoon.

36 Mercury 25
High Antics LowTEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and today this morning were:

8 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	29	8 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	28	9 p. m.	36
12 p. m.	27	10 p. m.	35
1 p. m.	26	11 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	27	12 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	28	1 p. m.	36
4 p. m.	29	2 p. m.	37
5 p. m.	28	3 p. m.	36
6 p. m.	27	4 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	26	5 p. m.	34
8 p. m.	25	6 p. m.	33
9 p. m.	24	7 p. m.	32
10 p. m.	23	8 p. m.	31
11 p. m.	22	9 p. m.	30
12 a. m.	21	10 p. m.	29
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2 a. m.	19	12 a. m.	27
3 a. m.	18	1 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	17	12 p. m.	25
5 a. m.	16	1 p. m.	24
6 a. m.	15	2 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	14	3 p. m.	22
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Mediterranean Freedom
Key to Peace, 'Ike' Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned gravely today that if the Mediterranean nations should lose their independence to totalitarianism "war would be close to us."

In his final report as chief of staff (the office which he left a week ago) Eisenhower set forth his views on the gulf between the democracies and Russia. He didn't mention Russia by name but the words he chose left no doubt of his meaning. He sketched in the outlines of what he believed the United States needs militarily to survive until world peace is in sight.

The high strategist of World War II presented the picture this way:

"Our traditional friends in western Europe are in straitened circumstances and some are threatened with strangulation by a militant political party whose obvious purpose is to promote chaos and destruction in the advantage of an alien ideology. Were these countries

to give up the good fight for our common heritage of liberty, and become the pawns of totalitarianism, America's security would be in dire danger."

"We would find ourselves facing across narrowing ocean and arctic barriers a despotic colossus spread over and beyond the combined Eurasian territories of the Roman empire, the Persia of antiquity, the Germanic kings and the Mongol Khan."

"Naturally, we would prefer to discount the likelihood of such grave developments. But we can do so only insofar as we combat conditions that might lead to them. To reduce their likelihood is the purpose of our present foreign policy in such critical areas as the Mediterranean. (Continued on Page Five)

porting nations whose continued independence helps assure free communications and commerce between other independent nations.

"If this oldest corridor between the East and West were walled up, the effects would be instant and catastrophic. Blocked to the western countries would be the direct air and sea routes to our friends at the strategic heart of the Eastern hemisphere. International commerce, the economic foundation of a stable peace, would be disrupted. War, in such case, would be close upon us."

"Conditions today are sufficiently turbulent, however, that war might be visited upon the world without the impetus of planning or deliberate policy. One isolated action might precipitate conflict."

The general observed that scarcely any form of attack can be written off as fantastic in planning.

QUADS ARE BORN
PREMATURELY TO
LATROBE WOMAN

Zavada Babies Start

To Take Food in Hospital;

Event Forecast by X-Rays

LATROBE, Feb. 16 (Monday) (AP)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were reported "doing just fine" today, 24 hours after their premature birth.

"The quads are in incubators and are beginning to take nourishment," a spokesman for the Latrobe hospital said. "Their mother also is in good condition and she's decided to death about her babies."

The quadruplets, weighing 13½ pounds, were born within five minutes early yesterday to Mrs. Barbara Wagner Zavada, 26-year-old wife of a metal works inspector. Their multiple birth was forecast by x-rays the past November. They were delivered by Cesarean section.

Dr. J. Wiley Hartman, chief obstetrician who hadn't even delivered triplets in his long career, said the babies "are fairly big" for premature infants "and should do all right."

The first infant, a 3½ pound boy, arrived at 1:32 a. m., just 15 minutes after Mrs. Zavada was wheeled into the operating room at Latrobe General hospital. Then came the three girls, weighing 3½ pounds; 3½ pounds and 3 pounds.

Dr. Hartman said the girls were identical triplets, born of a single ovum or egg. The boy was born of another egg.

The young mother, who has a five-year-old son by a previous marriage, was in labor six hours when physicians decided to operate. The babies were not due until April. In addition to Dr. Hartman, two Pittsburgh obstetricians and four local doctors attended her.

The dazed father, Andrew Zavada, 25, wearily mopped his brow as he accepted congratulations he could only mutter, "I'm glad it's over. Thank Barbara and the babies are all right."

Zavada, who makes \$120 an hour as an inspector for the Latrobe Die Casting company, said he wasn't worried about supporting his enlarged family.

"Other people have been in the same situation and they made out just fine. I will too," he said.

The entire staff of the Latrobe hospital was mobilized for the event, the biggest ever to happen in this western Pennsylvania town of 12,000.

Nurses hurried the new born infants to waiting incubators in a brightly lit cubicle a few doors away from the delivery room.

"I carried out the first boy and the last girl," said Nurse Gerda Townsend. "It was my first experience with quadruplets and I hope the last. It's just too exciting."

A half hour after their birth, Father Theodore Hodobay of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church donned robes of gold and white and christened the babies John Michael, Bernadette Elizabeth, Barbara Rose and Anna Mary.

The Murphy Lines were a

stretches of roads in town were

cleared of ice Saturday morning.

They were Charlotte street, from High to Beech streets, and Hanover street, from Beech to Fourth streets.

A grader was used to scrape the

roads clear of ice, according to

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears,

followed by a loader that threw the

melted snow into trucks.

Charlotte street was kept clear of

traffic, one block at a time, to allow

uninterrupted work.

There was no problem with

parked cars since the police had

posted the stretch of highway

with No Parking signs Friday

night. In addition, the older sons

who left their cars there any-

way, moved them by request of

the police department.

Although Charlotte street is a

State highway, the blocking off was

done without the formality of State

permission since the entire job was

completed during the morning

hours.

Buses of the Murphy Lines were

routed over Beech street and

down Hanover street while the

grader, loader and trucks were busy

clearing the road.

Full Report of Nazi Subs Using Red Base Demanded

Grain From Russia in England



A NUMBER OF ENGLISH STEVEDORES ran their hands through part of a shipload of grain which arrived in London from Russia. The cargo came in aboard the Baku after an exchange agreement had been made whereby England will ship machinery to Russia for grain.

Expected Heavy Arab Attack In Palestine Doesn't Happen

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15 (P)—An anticipated large-scale Arab attack in Palestine failed to take place today.

Feb. 15 was the day mentioned in various Arab sources as the day for a mass attack in the Holy Land.

To a late hour tonight, however, there were no reports of any unusual Arab military activities.

Yet rumors still persisted in Jerusalem that this might be the day the Arabs would open their offensive. Meanwhile in the Holy Land, Haganah forces blew up bridges and raided Arab villages in Upper Galilee last night, Jewish sources said today. Palestine police said 11 Arabs, including five children, were killed in one village.

The Jewish informants said the bridges were blown in an effort to impede the crossing of Arab volunteer army units into Palestine from Trans-Jordan and Lebanon. Sassa and Tataba, the villages attacked, were suspected of being concentration points of infiltrating Arabs.

Police said the 11 casualties occurred in Sassa. The Jewish sources said more than 20 homes were destroyed in the raids.

One of the bridges attacked was the Sheikh Hussein across the Jordan river. It was on a main route reported to be used by Syrian-trained Arab volunteers to reach the Nablus area of Palestine by way of Trans-Jordan. The second bridge was near Metulla on the Lebanese frontier.

During the Revolutionary War, Americans drank tea made from brewing leaves of the camomile, a shrub of the buckthorn family.

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STEPS TAKEN TO HELP BUILD GERMAN FINANCE

Lifting of Aluminum Ban and Establishment Of Central Bank Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rep. Busbey (R-Ill.) demanded "the whole truth" today on how Nazi submarine raiders were able to operate from a Russian base in 1939-40. Specifically, he demanded that the State department print the full text of any secret Nazi-Soviet agreement permitting German use of the port of Murmansk, saying:

"The hundreds of American ships and thousands of American lives lost as the result of the use of the port of Murmansk are a reminder of the insanity of the Soviet Union during the period when the United States was the arsenal of democracy."

Busbey noted that two weeks ago the State department released secret German-Russian documents covering relations before Hitler attacked the Soviet. He asked: "Why were not all of the important documents released instead of only a very carefully selected few?"

Michael J. McDermott, State department press officer, told a reporter: "We made public what we found." He added that the department found a reference to the use of Murmansk and published that.

McDermott said it is possible that a pact itself may turn up some day.

The published reference to Murmansk was a German "state secret" telegram of Sept. 5, 1940. It said:

"The Navy intends to abandon the base on the Murman coast, as such are now available in Norway. Please inform the Russians of this decision and, on behalf of the government of the Reich, convey our thanks for valuable assistance. In addition to the official note, the commander-in-chief of the Navy intends also to express his gratitude in a personal letter to the commander-in-chief of the Soviet navy. Therefore please wire when notification has been made."

Un-American Unit To Hear Communist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (P)—An appearance by a Communist party spokesman may wind up congressional hearings next week on legal methods for controlling Reds.

Chairman Nixon (R-Calif.) informed reporters his House un-American activities subcommittee is holding a spot open for the Communists for next Friday afternoon. The subcommittee invited William Z. Foster, head of the Communist party to testify. Foster hasn't said he will or won't show up.

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Truman to Send Congress Greek-Turkish Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—President Truman will send to Congress tomorrow a report on the Greek-Turkish aid program. A request for additional money may follow shortly.

An official close to the Greek-Turkish situation, who reported this today, said no amount has yet been specified.

The same official also predicted that Congress will receive the Administration's \$370,000,000 China aid program during the week.

The Senate foreign relations committee could take up either in short order. It virtually finished its work on the European recovery program Friday by voting unanimously to authorize a 4½-year operation and \$3,300,000,000 for the first 12 months of operation.

Meanwhile, Administration advisers are studying a method to let the European aid countries repay borrowing under the plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

They would send payments out of the excess of dollars they receive over and above the amount needed for current essential imports.

It is purely a temporary plan adopted during a period of deficit economy when we cannot afford to buy for dollars abroad things that are needed for Germany's peace-time economy and which can be made in Germany," he added.

Asked whether permission for the Germans to import bauxite for manufacture of aluminum was foreseen, Clay said such action would depend upon future developments.

Deadlock of the four occupation powers on German currency reform has stirred rumors the British-American authorities would go ahead with reform in their own zones.

The ERP plan calls for both loans and grants. If the NAC staff's proposal is adopted, a country unable to keep up its full interest and principal payments on loans could make smaller payments. Or it could postpone payments until its export trade expanded and brought in more dollars, rather than giving notice of default.

NAC is the Government's policy-making body for foreign lending. Its membership includes Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, chairman; Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of Commerce Harriman and others.

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GAS KILLS ONE, FELLS SEVEN NILES. O., Feb. 15 (AP)—Seven persons remained in Warren hospitals tonight in fair condition after being overcome by gas fumes which were fatal to Albert Bray, 60, a steelworker.

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Church to Contribute To Missionary Fund

Rehabilitation programs in China and Japan will be aided by the St. Peter's Lutheran church when it will turn over its offerings from four services prepared by the Missionary Society of the United Lutheran churches of America in observance of the Week of Prayer.

The general theme is "Ask in My Name," which will be preached in a series of four sermons by the following groups: today, theme: "God So Loved the World"; the Ladies Bible Class; tomorrow, "Abide in Me"; Men's Bible class; Thursday, "Greater Works Than Theirs," Luther league, and Friday, "The Testimony of Faith," Women's Missionary society.

Operation of FBI Group Described at Forum

Bernard D. Marran, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, discussed fingerprinting and laboratory work before 60 students of the Hill school yesterday.

He told the group of the organization and function of the FBI, in addition to describing some of its technical work.

"The FBI does not prosecute, but merely investigates and reports to the attorney general," Marran explained.

The speaker gave his talk in the Little Theater of the science building, and was introduced by Robert Demaree, Spanish master.

EATS New Kind of CANDY Loses 65 Lbs. Wears Size 12 Again

Over 100 lbs. Doctor J. M. Miller, 200 W. 20th St., Chicago, lost 3 lbs. weekly for 13 weeks, with the remarkable NEW AYDS Cough Remedy. "I lost over 60 lbs. in 12 days. AIDS is a doctor's amazing discovery."

PROOF POSITIVE! Eminent physician, Dr. J. M. Miller, says:

"I can eat 100% of my food and report quick and safe losses of 14 to 15 pounds, with over 100 users. WHY EXPERIMENT? EAT PLenty, NO DIETING!"

You simply take AYDS before meals which automatically curb the appetite. The cost is 42¢ for a full 30-day supply—possibly more than you will need. Your money refunded on the very first box if you fail to lose weight. Come, phone or write

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BATTERIES
ON
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B.F. Goodrich
230 High St., Pottstown

Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN
The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior Catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Senior Catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Women's Aid, 7 p. m.; Ladies Aid, 7 p. m.; Lutheran service, 7:45 p. m.; Laura Horn circle, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

EMMANUEL
The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Prayer service at home of Mrs. Paul H. Hoffman, 513 High Street, with the Jesus Crown circle in charge. Followed by business meeting of the Jesus Crown, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Prayer service at home of Mrs. William Stichter, 387 North Franklin street.

PROTESTANT
Today, the Rev. John W. Francis, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, community weekday school of religion in neighboring churches, church members by the young people, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.

WESLEYAN
Today, the Rev. James D. Mackenzie, pastor. Thanksgiving service, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
First, the Rev. Horace N. Orlowski, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, community weekday school, 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chapel choir, 7:45 p. m.

SEASIDE
Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mackenzie, pastor. Thanksgiving service, 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.

ADVENT
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

Who'd Do the Job?

SOME unions in Detroit recently started a "food supply station" in an effort to do something about the high cost of living. The stations buy food from wholesale grocers, and sell it to members at wholesale prices. A food order which would cost about \$8.29 in adjacent retail grocery stores can be bought at the station for \$7.08. The difference—17 percent in this case—is what the retailer adds to wholesale prices to cover his costs.

This may sound like a very sound idea until you get below the surface. The San Francisco News devoted a lead editorial to the scheme, in which it pointed to some of the fallacies involved. The food supply station does business in the union hall—and so it pays no rent and gets heat and light free. Members donate their services as clerks, so it pays no wages. The union treasury supplies the working capital, so it pays no interest. Except for eggs, the station stocks only non-perishable staples, and so there is no loss on fresh fruits, vegetables and meats. And, finally, it is open for but a few hours a day, three days a week.

As the News says, "If wide extension of this plan should succeed in 'cutting out' all retail grocers, who'd give the public the services union food supply stations save money by not giving? Who'd sell perishable goods? Who'd pay the taxes grocers now pay? Who'd operate comfortable, convenient stores in every neighborhood, keeping open all day every weekday? And who'd provide jobs for all the grocery clerks now earning wages?"

Answer these questions if you can. The retail grocer, like all retail merchants, performs an essential service—and the amazing part is that his mark-up is so small.

Stowe T. D.

Keep Rent Controls

To the Editor: I contend that were the wealthy real estate operators and businessmen men of normal circumstances they would not be so insistent upon retaining all rent controls.

That engaging theory is strongly disputed in a long article in Life, written by John Dos Passos, the distinguished American novelist and journalist. Mr. Dos Passos, whose article carries the title, "The Failure of Marxism," has made a thorough, on-the-ground, study of conditions in present-day England.

He quotes with approval Bernard Baruch's remark to the effect that socialism may not succeed in distributing wealth but will certainly succeed in distributing poverty.

Then he says: "The British will tell you that they are 'quite free, quite.' But we don't hate to believe them. When a man can't change his job without permission from someone sitting at an office desk, when he can't perform any of the normal operations of buying and selling necessary to carrying on a business without a complicated correspondence to secure licenses from the Board of Trade, when he can't appeal to the courts from administrative decisions, when he can be sentenced to jail for refusing to work in the mines, he's no longer a free agent . . . He's free because he can vote, hell tell you. Unfortunately, the record of history tends to prove that it's very doubtful whether the vote alone, without economic and personal liberty of action, has ever protected any people against the exercise of arbitrary power . . .

"A sinister footnote to the loss of concern for individual liberty that seems inevitably to follow the socialization of enterprise appears in the growing toleration of new forms of slavery . . ."

That last sentence will bear rereading. England is simply proving what has been proven before—that free enterprise and individual freedom go together and fall together. They cannot be disassociated. Totalitarian economics must inevitably be accompanied by totalitarian sociology.

Capitalism, like anything else which involves human beings has its faults. But it is the only plan of economic conduct ever devised which guarantees maximum freedom for all the people.

State of Mind

A CHICAGO jury found a woman not guilty of murder on the ground that she had killed her husband in self-defense. The theory of self-defense was sustained even though, after she killed him, she cut him up in small pieces and distributed them in packages widespread through the neighborhood.

The international field is not the only one in which it is sometimes hard to tell where a defensive policy ends and aggression begins.

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 15.

Dear Sir 'd' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the Soviet government has ordered its top-flight composers to write music that is not too "bourgeois." Their work, no doubt, was too full of rich melody!

The composers may have tried to get away with some blue notes. That's enough to make any Russian bureaucrat sick!

And say, I haven't heard any of the forbidden words, but I'll bet my grand new record player against a busted "Volga Boatman" disc that the composers' work is more musical than the song-and-dance the world has been getting from Vishinsky, Molotov, et al.

Hopin' you are the same,

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Welfare Society Replies
To Charity Case Critic

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must give their names and give street address. Letters of confidential nature will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Earlier Help Refused

To the Editor: Referring to the letter signed Mrs. M. B. A. ("Charity Case Helped by Too Little, Too Late" Readers say, Feb. 13), the Family Welfare Society wishes to respond.

Mrs. A. evidently did not read The Mercury article of the day before very thoroughly, as she would have understood we had tried to persuade Mr. S. to go to the County Home in the Fall, fearing the exposure of the Winter would be too hard on him. He flatly refused to go, preferring his independence.

However, on Feb. 5, when he came to us to have him admitted to the County Home, we first called the coal dealer ordering a half ton of coal sent in that day, which the dealer promised to do. This would have been ample for the few days left to him in his shack. Also that day we sent preliminary papers into the County Institution district, urging haste in this case.

It might interest Mrs. A. to know that the coal dealer since has withdrawn his bill for the four bags he sent instead of the half ton ordered.

We are more generous than a critic who does not stop to think. We feel all of our agencies who try to help the poor, and get no thanks for it, are doing a good job.

Pottstown MARTHAB SHOEMAKER
Executive Secretary,
Family Welfare Society

Can't Find the Price Cuts

To the Editor: At last food prices are coming down, or so the headlines having top priority in our newspapers have been telling us all week. It really sounds good, anyway, if one stays out of the food stores.

In the local chain store a few items were down a cent and others were up a cent or two. All week I have been reading how butter dropped, so I found I could get a pound after all the reductions at 97 cents.

Read your papers, suckers, and live cheap. But I am still for that 30 percent we are going after.

Stowe T. D.

OUT-SMARTED: Both those countries are in areas which Russia then and now regards as her sphere of influence. When London and Paris biased Hitler's moves in that direction, with their Berlin-to-Bagdad implications, Moscow's natural reaction was that the three nations were "ganging up" against the Soviet.

Even though I earn a fairly good salary compared with five years ago, I find some becoming more and more inadequate to clothe my three young ones. How could people like me afford substantial increases in rent, or doubling of same, which would most likely happen if controls were completely lifted?

I think the landlord should be getting more rent for has not just about everything else been going up, but have we forgotten that it was the last straw that broke the camel's back?

We can always find substitutes for high priced food and clothing, but there is no substitute for housing.

Pottstown K. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARIA G. 44, has been married for 20 years to a grocer.

"But, Dr. Crane, my husband is getting disgusted with me," she nervously confessed as she toyed with her handkerchief.

"For I cannot stay in the house alone, especially in the morning. When he leaves at 8 o'clock, I always have to go to the office with him and hang around for an hour or so at the store.

"If I try to stay at home, as he insists I do, I think I hear men's voices in the hall, and soon I imagine I hear somebody knocking on the door. Then I get so panicky, I simply cannot remain another minute in the house."

"Dr. Crane, why am I so afraid of being home in the morning alone, or even when my 16-year-old daughter is with me? I feel as if I simply must bear my husband at that time."

Marcia's problem is somewhat related to Aaron's dreaming of pretty women, as mentioned in an earlier case.

Please note that Marcia never hears the voices of women. It is always a man who is knocking on the door or talking to her. But, why?

Well, why is the old maid so worried as there is a man under her bed? Because her primitive nature calls for romance even though her moral training makes her profess great fear and terror at the thought of finding the man under the bed.

So it is with Marcia. She is panicky about her age. She fears she is too old to be physically attractive to men. With this fear comes a very normal wish, even though morally taboo, that she might have men clamoring for dates with her.

Marcia's case doesn't vary greatly from hundreds of others I have had. And she finally saw her problem after two hours of discussion in which I sat and listened with only an occasionally deft question to keep her from wandering too far from the crux of her dilemma.

As a matter of fact, she not only confessed that she felt hungry for more masculine attention, but that her brother-in-law had actually called one morning two years previously and tried to have an affair with her.

Being a very conscientious and morally trained woman, she firmly resisted his advances, and ordered him never to come back again.

But each morning she is now afraid she hears voices or knocking at the door. During the past six months, her fears have been increased. Why?

Because she is having the usual men-pausal panic. So she subconsciously craves men as a tonic to her wounded sex vanity. And the knocking on the door just as much a wishful thinking mechanism as Aaron's dreams about the lovely young women who came into his bedroom.

Marcia's worries really are based on conscience, just as a nightmare is often an indication of a conflict between conscience and primitive nature. She subconsciously craves more masculine love and affection; yet consciously she doesn't want it from outsiders.

WASHINGTON

Moscow's Secret Papers
Embarassing to Truman

By KAT TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — History will to be written may decide that the American State department showed incredible ignorance of pre-war diplomatic intrigue when it published documents on the Hitler-Stalin conspiracy that provoked the outbreak of the recent conflict.

Besides needling Moscow into publishing a version which has considerable bias in fact, it embarrasses President Truman as President Roosevelt's nearest political heir. Together with the Hull, Farley, Morganthau memoirs it tends to destroy the "Roosevelt legend," and to arouse suspicions among the voters that may react against the man in the White House next November.

For the historical fact is, as several already published but little-read books reveal, that London and Paris and Washington did "appear" Hitler in the firm hope and belief that he was rearming Germany for a war in the East against Russia. British and American financiers, as several Congressional investigations brought out, advanced loans or credits to Der Fuehrer because of their fear of Communism's threat to the western world.

British diplomats, military men and writers in Washington during that period assured their American friends there was no need for concern over hostilities involving England, France and the Third Reich.

They felt and expressed confidence that the Fascist and Communist powers would clash over Hitler's thrust into Western and Czechoslovakia, leaving the Western nations on top of the European world. It was their expectation that Russia and Germany would exhaust themselves in a war to the finish.

OFFERS: Hitler was then bearing the anti-Communist drum with diplomatic deliberation. He skillfully convinced the Quai d'Orsay and Whitelaw — Daladier and Chamberlain, respectively — that he was the only outwork against Bolshevism. There was also jubilant reaction in Threadneedle and Wall Streets.

Under former Foreign Minister Litvinov, the western nations' best friend at the Kremlin, Russia made several offers for an Anglo-French-Russian alliance against the aggressive and rearming Reich.

Not only were these approaches repulsed, but Russia was not invited to the Munich, Berchtesgaden, Godesberg or other conferences which either approved or confirmed Hitler's absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

It was not until Der Fuehrer over-reached himself with his Polish demands that the western powers tried to do business with Moscow, and to negotiate a complete encirclement of Germany.

Then, in view of Stalin's suspicions, and his memory of Anglo-French-American support of anti-Bolshevik forces after World War I, it was too late. He signed a defensive-offensive agreement with Hitler, which set the signal for World War II.

From his standpoint, as current events demonstrate, Stalin out-smarted and out-tricked London and Paris.

SUPPORT: Sir Nevile Henderson was British Ambassador to Berlin in the two pre-war years. He is mentioned in the recent Russian documents. Like Lord Halifax, former Foreign Secretary and Ambassador to Washington, he was frequently assailed by British newspapers as "pro-German" during that period.

In his book, "Failure of a Mission," Sir Nevile tells an anecdote which appears to support Moscow's current contention.

When, in September of 1938, Hitler threatened to invade Czechoslovakia within twenty-four hours, Italian Ambassador Attolico urged against such impetuous action without consulting Mussolini, who opposed it.

CHANCE: The telephone connections between German and Italian capitals were extremely bad. But the "lady telephone," to quote Sir Nevile, worked so hard to put through the call that Mussolini subsequently gave her 2000 lire in appreciation.

After talking with the Italian dictator at Munich, Der Fuehrer called off his invasion and signed the Munich pact for peaceful settlement by grant of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten (German) area to the Reich.

In expressing satisfaction over this outcome, Ambassador Attolico, a man of peaceful intentions, said to Ambassador Henderson:

"The Communists have lost their chance; if they had cut the telephone wires today between Rome and Berlin, there would have been war."

Ambassador Henderson made no comment. What Attolico meant, apparently, was that the Munich agreement had prevented hostilities between the western powers, and assured a German invasion of Russia, which came less than four years later.

WINE: "I was surprised to read in your column," says T. F. R. of Brooklyn, "that we are shipping wine to Europe under the Marshall Plan. How come?"

Answer: "We" are shipping wine in the sense that this country is financing the project. None will go direct from the United States, Canada or the whole Western Hemisphere, however. It will be produced by France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and other wine-making countries abroad.

American interests may make an attempt to get in on this proposition before the final enactment of the measure.

As I wrote recently, although Secretary Marshall and other planners take the view that food and clothing are more important than wine and tobacco, they also believe that "concessions" must be made to "human nature." To many Europeans, of course wine is a food rather than a luxury, and an essential part of their diet. Or so they think.

FLOWERS
FOR THE LIVING
For HELEN ARLENE
MAUGER
Roxbury
BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. Richard C. DeWalt, Spring City.

"Of course if you have a cake already baked, Mrs. Mary Wahl, we won't have to borrow all this stuff."

"SEPTEMBER CORN"



Hollywood

By EDITH GWINN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—Joan Crawford, Noel Coward and producer Jerry Wald have been having huddles that may result in Joan kicking up her heels in a move or one of Jerry's comedies. Why not "Private Lives"—a natural? Joan was telling us the other night that while she was dressing to go out, her phone rang and a female asked, "Is Greg Bautzer there?" "No," said Joan. "Who is this?" Said the voice, "I'm speaking for Linda Christian who was given this number to reach Mr. Bautzer."

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Two-Party System In South Asked by Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Chairman Reece of the Republican national committee today urged a two-party system in the South as one way of preventing what he called "infringements upon civil liberties."

He also challenged President Truman to urge Democratic senators from the South not to filibuster against anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, and other administration-recommended "civil rights" proposals when they come up for action.

Southern governors and legislators have denounced the President's ten-point civil rights program. It also calls for no segregation in transportation and federal guarantees against discrimination in employment because of race.

They are talking of withholding Dixie's electoral votes from the President as one means of retaliation.

Reece, in a letter to 20,000 Republican officials and party workers, created the Republican party with originating most measures in the nation's history for promoting civil liberties.

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Morning After



CHURCH TIES —

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a firmer foundation that would last everywhere and be for all time.

Thus, He taught the doctrine of Christianity and, so, the Catholic church follows the above principles.

The speaker explained at length that because Christ laid down only the fundamentals of behavior, practice and direction, great variety in interpretation has resulted.

"You can make one sacrifice for atonement in 30 or 40 ways and still be a Catholic. What other church can boast of this?" he asked.

Fear, ignorance and motives of one sort and another have kept the various branches of the church apart, he said.

Since the original split between East and West in 1864, more schisms have developed until today mass is celebrated in 20 different ways in the Eastern Rite, the Balkans and eastward, and the West is broken into the Roman, Spanish and Milanian divisions, plus the difference between orders in the church, he went on.

Illustrative of the East-West split is the genuflection to the altar in Western churches and the bowing with a touch to the forehead in those of the East.

Each custom springs from racial methods of saluting kings and royalty, he pointed out, and mean the same but need explanation.

Much of the trouble in the world today is due not to political or social antagonism, he declared, but to religious strife such as the division of the church.

"I believe that the use of the veto by the Reds is due to the separation of the church," he added emphatically.

Elaborating on the history of the division of the church, the ne'er-say padre said that when Christ established a sacrament, He provided only the basic rules for its celebration.

So, in Holy Communion, the Lord told his apostles only to eat and drink consecrated bread and wine, mentioning nothing about how often, where, when or how.

For the first 100 to 200 years, he went on, early Christians practiced their sacraments in synagogues or in private homes and mostly at night. Each individual had his own methods of celebrating the sacrament.

Later in 316, when Constantine the Great set Christianity free, churches were built and "people wanted to put on more of a show, make more of an impression."

Individual churches still had their own customs but when a hierarchy began to develop with bishops and archishops, differences were somewhat ironed out.

At about 400, however, the church separated into five "parent groups," Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria, Constantinople and Rome, he continued.

From these groups has evolved the multi-faceted church of today. "The differences of expression give the church variety, like a beautiful flower garden," the priest said. "But the thought is the same all over."

The theologian's address was

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Murder Charge Filed In Death of Baby Sitter

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 15 (AP)—Police Lt. William H. O'Neill said Lawrence J. Reddy, 21, of dredge of four months, was booked on a murder charge today in the slaying of Beatrice Blanchard, 17-year-old baby sitter.

The naked, gory-clad body of the girl was found last night in the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oppenheimer who had left her to care for their two-year-old son while they went to a movie.

Medical Examiner J. Robert Shaughnessy said the pretty, chestnut-haired parochial high school senior had suffered multiple fractures of the skull and several knife wounds on her face and neck. He added the girl had not been sexually assaulted.

The brothers are accused by their father of fighting in the house Saturday afternoon, with the fracas ending in injuries to the mother, Anna.

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The two others were arrested yesterday morning, Andrew at the Merchants hotel and George in Stowe, both by House.

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EISENHOWER —

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the nation's defense. He talked of atomic attack and mentioned, indirectly, another awful weapon, bacteriological warfare. The United States, said he, becomes daily "more sensitive to types of attack that will certainly be characteristic of future wars." He commented:

"Many million urban dwellers who raise none of their own food would starve within weeks if the transport system were broken; heavy industry would shut down if Pittsburgh, Birmingham, and the Gary area were destroyed; our national life would be crippled if Washington, New York and a few other centers were subjected to sudden attack; we could scarcely carry on if bacteria should destroy the grain crop of a single year."

To secure the country against such dangers, he said the military program must be aimed at:

"Development of a military establishment able to defend the continental United States and its base periphery against attack, to strike immediate retaliatory blows and to destroy, if possible, the enemy's bases of attack and sources of armed power; to contain the enemy's main forces while organizing strength to disorganize or heavily damage his main base."

Florence Nightingale, English hospital reformer, was born of British parents in Florence, Italy, and was named after that city.

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Woman Injured In Family Quarrel

A family quarrel at the home of Andrew Petruko Sr., of 247 Queen street, will be aired before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward, this morning.

Facing charges of drunk and disorderly, and assault and battery, are John, George and Andrew Jr., all of 247 Queen street.

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Admiral Urges Strong Navy in Troubled Times

READING, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pointing to the world divided by conflicting ideologies and the necessity for United States to be alert and ready for any contingency, Vice Admiral J. L. Kauffman, commanding of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, said here today that the Navy counts on mobilizing the organized and volunteer reserves within 30 days should a state of national emergency be declared.

Speaking at exercises commemorating the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine, Admiral Kauffman warned that "we will never again be able to sit on the sidelines of another world war for two years while our allies give us a breathing spell in which to build up our manpower and equipment."

Bandit Robs Driver, Then Pays \$1 Fare

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 (AP)—A bandit held up taxicab driver Clifford B. Hull, 33, took \$250 and then returned \$1.

Hull was somewhat puzzled but the bandit hastened to explain "that's how much I would have had to pay for the ride if I were a regular passenger."

The bandit then fled.

Man Booked for Fighting As Opponent Disappears

One half of a fight fled swiftly from the Pottstown American Legion grill at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Borough hall received the disturbance call at 12:30 o'clock. It was radioed to the patrol car operated by Motor Patrolmen Irvin K. Frederick and Harold E. Hahn, who were at Walnut and Franklin streets when they received it.

At 12:32 o'clock they were in the grill, where they were told that David Morris, 28, of 446 King street, had been fighting but that his opponent was not there.

After Morris was booked on a disorderly conduct charge, three friends posted a \$100 forfeit for him, and told police Morris had not been the aggressor.

If the hearing is held, the Legion will be the prosecutor.

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker—Frederick J. Bertolet, subject—"Military Justice." W. S. Diener is chairman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Camp 104 POS of A tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Lutheran World Action meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Main Sunday school room.

Widow Issued Letters in Dotterer Estate

Letters to administer the estate of David D. Dotterer, of Pike township, were issued to his widow, Annie D. Dotterer. The estate is valued at \$1550 in personal property and \$4000 in real estate, consisting of a farm in the township. The widow and a daughter, Mabel M. Mathias, are the heirs.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for SIMON R. HARTLINE, husband of the late Ida W. (Wadzinske) Hartline, of 307 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2:15 p.m. in a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery. Bearers were Royden Fry, Elmer and Edwin Haring, Elwood and William Imbody Jr., and George Whitman.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
GANDIS, In Englewood, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1948, Charles S. Sands, husband of Bertha (Delecker) Sands, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the First United Methodist Church, 22 W. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk) Card of Thanks 2

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Heavy Gust of Wind Topple Garage Wall Under Construction

A gust of wind which on-the-spot observers described as "very powerful" and "very heavy," blew in a 30 by 12-foot section of a cement block wall in a garage being built by Harvey Y. Giles at East Second and South Chestnut streets the past Saturday at 4 p.m., causing damage estimated at more than \$600.

The freak blow, which seemed to resemble a miniature tornado in some respects, shook the 25 by 25 foot building occupied by the Penn Line, manufacturers of miniature locomotives, adjacent to the wrecked structure. A driver for Carver's dairy, also located nearby said that he felt his truck lifted up from the springs as the wind passed over the scene. His vehicles was being repaired at the time.

The wind blew in from the West, knocking cement blocks onto the structure, splitting two sections of the wall which still remained upright and bending the gable end, all despite the fact that a large door and window was located in the destroyed portion. Since it was incomplete, no glass was in either door or window.

Giles said yesterday that he believes the damaged gable must be replaced, as well as the wall.

Albert Mercer, Linwood Stauffer and Robert Faust were at work in the Penn Line shop at the time of the blow. All agreed the gust was unusually heavy. "I heavy gust came along and I heard it crack," said Stauffer, who then looked up from his work to see the wall falling in. Faust happened to see it at the time the breeze hit. Mercer, too, agreed it was one heavy gust, which was much harder than the breeze which blew most of Saturday afternoon and night.

Construction on Giles' garage was started the past Summer and recently resumed. Shingles were already placed on the section of the gable end damaged on Saturday.

Pastor Tells Scouts Of Lincoln's Virtues

"Lincoln is enshrined in the hearts of the people as a great man because he was a good man," said the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday morning at a special program honoring National Scout week, as 50 Boy Scouts and Cubs were present at the service.

The scouts came from Troop 1 Boyertown and the Cubs were from the local pack.

The Rev. Mr. Longacre stressed the everyday habits of Lincoln in holding him up as an example to present-day youth. Included were faith in God, sympathy with his fellowmen, his use of the Bible for guidance and his wisdom tempered with mercy in his judicial acts.

Text for the sermon was taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians in which he admonished, "Hold such in reputation."

He is seeking backing in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination at the party's June convention in Philadelphia.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Daniel G. Trout, 518 East Fourth street, returned home from Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she has been a surgical patient the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starrett Jr., and daughter, Carol Louise, left yesterday for Cumberland, Md., where Starrett is an assistant manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company. They will reside at 431 Cumberland street.

James Richard Toms Baptized at Ceremony

James Richard Toms, son of William H. and Mildred D. Dailey Toms, was baptized by the Rev. D. P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, at the parsonage, 115 North Reading avenue, the past Saturday afternoon. The parents were the sponsors.

Taff Encouraged After Six-State Tour To Secure Votes

ABOARD TAFT TRAIN, Feb. 15 (P)—Calling the results of a six-state search for presidential support "extremely encouraging," Senator Taft (R-Ohio) headed for Washington today and a congressional battle over the Marshall plan.

Before he left Denver the Ohioan called at a news conference for creation of a congressional committee to overhaul the nation's armed force reserve system.

He also said he hopes that Congress can approve a year's extension of rent ceilings, instead of putting off this problem with a 30-day continuance. Present controls expire Feb. 29.

Taff goes back to Washington primed to do what he can to cut the \$5,300,000,000 approved by the Senate foreign relations committee for European recovery spending in the year beginning April 1.

The Ohio Senator, who heads his party's policy committee, has said he wants all foreign spending held to \$5,000,000,000. This would include \$800,000,000 for feeding Germany.

Taff backed up his Saturday night criticism of the treatment of armed forces reserves with a call for a new study of the whole question.

He said an armed services subcommittee may be named to look into the problem of settling up a system under which reservists would not be "treated as a class apart."

He is seeking backing in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination at the party's June convention in Philadelphia.

On the political front, Taff said his visit to Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado had produced "extremely encouraging" results.

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Hockey Squad Feted By Library Club at 3d Annual Banquet

Spring City high school hockey girls received their reward for another successful season at the third annual banquet, sponsored by the Women's Library Club of Spring City in Liberty firehouse Thursday night.

Sporting a record of only two defeats in three years, the varsity eleven received the favorable comments of Miss Rachel Martin, coach, who attributed her success to the co-operation of her squad.

Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, club president, welcomed the group. Mrs. James D. Fletcher, who served as MC, gave a short history of the sport. She said it was introduced in the U. S. at Vassar college by Miss Constance Appleby, now 16, who is still able to swing a hockey stick.

James Moore, a member of the faculty of Phoenixville schools, was the main speaker. He gave a talk on "Insects." Pennhurst State school band directed by Miss Doris Burns and Paul Hauser, played for dancing.

The invocation was delivered by Mrs. Claude B. Waggoner. Group singing was led by Miss Peggy Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan C. Young.

A turkey meal was served by William Bauer, of the fire company. Decorations of red, white and blue were arranged in the room, together with red potted geraniums, green and blue candles.

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralph Frederick, Mrs. Franklyn Wachas, and Mrs. Andrew Hyden.

Woman Hurt in Car Crash Treated at Hospital

Mrs. A. R. Edelman, 134 Campbell Avenue, Hatertown, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital last night and later discharged, following treatment for lacerations of the right eyebrow and knee.

Mrs. Edelman was injured while riding in an automobile on Nutt road, Phoenixville, by her sister, Helen P. Kelly, 174 Nutt road, when the car ran off the highway.

She was taken to the hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Briner, 328-Seven avenue, Royersford, who were passing by.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
GARBER In Carnegie Pa on Sunday, Feb 15, 1948, Elizabeth, widow of Edward Garber, Friends of the family and all the local Funeral Home, 331 New St, Spring City on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. in Belmont-Bethel cemetery.

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church Is Scene of Wilde-Carnahan Valentine Day Nuptials

In the presence of immediate friends and relatives, Miss Margaret I. Wilde became the bride of Mr. William G. Carnahan, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Miss Wilde is the daughter of Mrs. Harry L. Wilde, 346 Oak street, while Mr. Carnahan is the son of Mrs. Rose Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street.

The Rev. A. S. Wohson, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was preceded by a 20 minute recital of bridal music, with Miss Iva S. Spach, at the console of the organ. Several vocal selections were presented by Miss Betty Wertsler.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Wilde, chose a gown of white candlelight satin, fashioned on colonial lines. The sweet-heart neckline and peplum were beaded with seed pearls, while the full skirt flared into a long train.

The long full sleeves ended with a point at the wrist. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tasse of orange blossoms. She carried a white satin Bible with orchid and streamers intertwined with rosebuds.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Elaine Biehl. She was gowned in pink taffeta designed with long torso waistline and bustle back. She wore long white gloves with headpiece of flowers. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Margaret Spielman and Miss Theda Yagle served as bridesmaids, both appearing in aqua taffeta styled on the same lines of the maid of honor. They also carried bouquets of carnations and sweetpeas.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was the brother of the bride, Charles L. Wilde. Ushers were Mr. E. L. Crayson and Mr. R. E. Losenkamp.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of aqua crepe with brown accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Carnahan was dressed in Navy blue with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Later the couple left for a trip to New York city. For traveling the bride wore a suit of red gabardine with black and white accessories. Upon their return next Sunday, they will be at home to their friends at 463 1/2 North Franklin street.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding from Columbus, Lewisburg, Chestnut Hill, Norristown, Coatesville and Springfield.

The bride is a graduate of Pottsville High school, class of '46 and is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Carnahan was graduated from Girard college, class of '41 and is employed by James Wilke, contractor.

PERSONALS

Miss Rena Kerlin, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mabel Whitman, of Birdsboro, visited Mrs. Jennie Sheeler, 507 High street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Schmuck, Stowe, is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Louise Pota daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pota, 60 South Charlotte street, left yesterday for Mercy Fitzgerald hospital in Darby, where she will be a student nurse. She will stay at Damon house.

Mr. Alvin G. Renniger and Mr. Mahlon Mogel, of Limerick and Mr. William Hunsberger, Royersford, are spending three weeks in Florida, visiting in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Miami.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

VIBRATIONS of your birth-day call for getting interests connected with your home organized during daylight hours. Be tactful this evening, and obtain plenty of sleep. You will be able to more confidently expand your business, make changes, travel, court and marry. Success will crown your efforts. Young people will be especially helpful during this period, and intellectual pursuits will forge ahead.

Today
Dolly Mae Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz Jr., Pottstown RD 4, aged ten years.

Mrs. Roy Rhoads, 156 North Evans street.

Mrs. William Hatfield, 561 Lincoln avenue.

Margone Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Barr, Pottstown RD 4.

Kent Steinhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Steinhauer, Yellow House.

Ronald Trace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trace, Monocacy Station.

Virginia Dorner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dorner, 637 Walnut street.

Leroy Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merkel, 453 Beech street.

Edward Hartline, son of Mr. Edward Hartline, 607 North Evans street.

Yesterday
Mrs. Raymond Baker, 321 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Leroy Charles Stillings Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stillings, 358 Walnut street, aged one year.

Social Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the synagogue. Installation of officers will take place in the vestry rooms.

Girl Scout Council—Meeting tonight at 3 o'clock at the YWCA instead of at 7:30 o'clock.

Limerick Township Home and School League—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

Women's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, 513 High street.

American Legion Auxiliary—Meeting tonight at the post home.

Navy Mothers—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Kinckney, 134 Beech street. A demonstration will be given.

West Pottsgrove Parent Teachers Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Father and Son Night will be observed.

Covered Dish Social Will Be Held by Women's Association

Tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish social in the social rooms of the church. This will be a family night occasion.

Following the dinner, two full motion pictures, "Beyond Our Own" and "Red Wagon" will be shown. Presiding at the business session will be Mrs. Hugh McDevitt.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

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Girl Advised to Proceed Carefully

SEVERAL weeks ago this column published a letter from a Pottstown girl in which she sought advice in her romantic entanglement with a father of two children separated from his wife. This man awoke the news of his marital status to her during a weekend visit she made to his home over the New Year's holiday. She feared for the end of her relationship with this man, with whom she is in love, if she told her parents. Added to this was the problem of her religion. She was told by this man that as soon as he obtained a divorce soon but her Catholic faith would prevent her marriage to a divorced man.

Since this girl's letter reached us, we have received many opinions from our readers on this problem. Many of the letters were harsh, others offered heart warming sympathy and advice. But most of them didn't strike at the heart of the problem.

I suggest that "Lonely and Troubled" aren't proof from this man that he has been divorced. Since he lives in another city, she can well refrain from seeing him until this time, giving herself an opportunity to decide in her own mind if the obstacles confronting her marriage are worth the hurdle she must make.

She said she had been going with this man for months yet this is the first time she had been told he was married. He had been deceiving her all this time, afraid that it might break up their romance. If she had known earlier that he was the father of two children her problem might not have been so difficult.

Marriage can't be successful without honesty between the two partners. In spite of the clouds of affection that attempt to shade the faults of either the man or the girl, the plan to marry must be weighed carefully as one would weigh a business proposition. If you were considering entering into a business partnership with another person, you would investigate his background, seek out his faults which might make the business association fail. You'll be wary of one who's been guilty of, receipt. Then also shun this girl to wary of this man.

Secondly, this man probably will be left with the custody of the children. Perhaps he won't. But in

mix a can of condensed vegetable soup and a pound of cubed bologna, simmer 10 minutes with 4 cups of boiling water. Add browned cubed onion, green pepper and spices for a delectable dish.

Roquefort cheese dressing, made by crumpling the cheese into a standard French dressing, gives tang to a green salad. It is equally good on a salad of cooked vegetables.

If all-purpose flour is to be substituted for the cake flour called for in a recipe, the amount of flour should be decreased by two tablespoons per cupful.

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**Girl Scout Workers
To Report Progress
On Camp Fund Drive**

Tomorrow night workers of the Girl Scout camp fund committee will meet at 8 o'clock in the Shantz room, 2d floor of the YMCA in Pottstown for the first report meeting since the drive opened the past Monday. Mrs. Henry E. Rollins, commissioner of Central Montgomery County Girl Scout council, announced.

The \$36,000 campaign which is scheduled to close Feb. 24, is being conducted to raise funds needed to provide a complete camping program at Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis at Oelzelk, which is four miles northwest of Schwenksville.

In the past five years the number of girl scout troops in the Council has grown from 15 to 60 but the camping program has not kept pace with the growing membership. Present facilities are limited and many additional items are vital needed to provide a complete camping program for the coming season.

Girl Scouts of Central Montgomery council have an active membership of approximately 1200 scouts and 470 adult workers. The council area includes the boroughs of Conshohocken, West Conshohocken, Bridgeport, Norristown, Collegeville, Trappe, Royersford, Schwenksville and includes Skippack, Upper Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen townships.

In addition to a swimming pool, which will be especially designed for the camp with a special section constructed for the smaller girls so they may swim in a more safe, more buildings are needed and more facilities and equipment are necessary.

Part of the proposed building plan include a health lodge, a large dining hall, three unit houses and necessary repairs to existing buildings.

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Connonocken, Norristown, Philadelphia and Roversford furnish all operating expenses but cannot supply funds for capital expenditures.

The following are workers in this area: Collegeville, Mrs. Robert C. Mer, chairman, Mrs. Cl. C. Whiteman, Mrs. Lorraine Omro, Mrs. Paul Clamer, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Kenneth B. Nace, Mrs. Harry Uysiac, Mrs. J. H. F. Schmid, Mrs. G. S. Parco, Mrs. M. W. Gossel, Mrs. Horace E. Godshall, Mrs. D. G. Baker, Mrs. Orrile Linger, Mrs. Charles H. Fr. and Mrs. Dorothy Marple at Ursinus College, Trappe, Mrs. P. K. Sper, Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. Paul W. L'engro, Mrs. M. Russell Voyer, Mrs. W. Dozenian Moore, Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, Mrs. George Clarke and Mrs. Louis Krug.

Rahns, Mrs. John Rowland, Evansburg, Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mrs. Walter Shiner, Mr. Joel B. Francis in charge of advance gifts, Limerick, Mrs. Raymond Berman, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Klumpp, Mrs. Bertha Ziegler, Mrs. Reed Terisworn, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Mervin Klumpp, Royersford, Mrs. C. B. Merz, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Esther Cook, Mrs. Carl Sato, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Evan Kline, Mrs. Carl Heimann and Mrs. John Fetter.

Also Mrs. Russell Freed, Mrs. Paul Krasler, Mrs. Earl Tison, Mrs. Cora Dyer, Mrs. Irvin Leonard, Mrs. Robert Eichlerode, Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Lester Horning, Mrs. Esther Bancroft, Mrs. Raymond Hunsberger, Mrs. Clair

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8	Musical Salutes	Era's Jamboree	Jack Day Shows	News Music
9	Ted Steele	Era's Jamboree	Patent Market	Patent News
10	Low Parker	Era's Jamboree	Weather	Mac McGuire
11	Musical Clock	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
12	Musical Clock	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	News, Mac McGuire
1	Musical Clock	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Start Day Right
2	Walt Wells	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	News
3	High School	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
4	Varieties	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Start Day Right
5	Fred Warms	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	News
6	Good of Life	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7	Joyce Jordan	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Start Day Right
8	Book Dicks	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	News
9	Jackie Parker	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10	For Women Only	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	Start Day Right
11	Rosemary	Boys of Plains	LeRoy Miller	News

AFTERNOON

12	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
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4	Live & Like It	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
5	Music, News	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
6	Today's Children	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
7	Music, News	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
8	Rocky Stone	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
9	Light of the World	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
10	Life, Beautiful	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
11	Ma Perkins	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
12	Pepper Young	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
1	Happiness	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
2	Backstage Wide	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
3	Music, News	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
4	Music, News	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
5	Widder Brown	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
6	Wheat City Wires	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
7	Portia Faces Little	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
8	Portia Faces Little	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
9	Portia Faces Little	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
10	Portia Faces Little	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
11	Portia Faces Little	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
12	David Farwell	Music	W. W. W.	W. W. W.

EVENING

6	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
7	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
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12	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Choose Between Evils

IN MANY extremities, you have to make a choice between evils, selecting that which you consider the lesser. In its most striking form, that point arises when you have a hand which, in high card strength, is "too good to pass," yet does not afford any one particular bid you consider good. In the long run it pays to make the best bid you can find, no matter how bad, in preference to passing. In slightly different form, the same decision confronts you in responses to an opening bid, or in some subsequent bid, if your hand in general is good enough for another call but you can't find a very desirable way to show it.

AK Q 8
9 7 4 3
Q 5 4 6 2

N

W

E

S

J 6 2

9 4 6

A J 9 4

4 K 10 7 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable)

EAST

South

West

North

Pass

1

Pass

2

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

That deal was passed out by a number of pairs in a duplicate game. South in these cases insisted on having "three honor tricks" when he had no suit longer than four cards, not realizing that frequently two suits of four cards are more desirable than one of five, also not appreciating the value of the space J and the J, 10 and 9 in the minors. Players who know the old count of A 4, K 3, Q 2 and J 1, making an average hand add to 10 will almost never pass a holding which contains 13 points of that kind, especially if it has something extra like a 10 or a couple of 9s.

After the South in the score sequence opened his club lead was a natural, just as North's first response of 1-Spade was. On the second round North really won the hand for his pair of addings that significant next suit. The effect was to set his side into a No Trump game and also prevent West from leading hearts. In view of the position of his honors, West decided to try to find his partner with a better club suit than South.

The club 9 was won by the A, the Q by the K, then the camouflaged 4 was led to the Q and the 8 brought back to the J and K. Too late, the heart 5 was led to the A. Then the diamond 4 and 9 followed by the four space tricks gave South his game.

Tomorrow's Problem

None

A Q 9 8 5 2

Q 5 4 3

A 10 9 4

K 8 6

K J 10

3

S 4

A 7 6 5 3

A Q 10 6 3

None

A K 7 6 3

A K 7 8

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable)

1 West led the diamond J, how to 10, play for 6 No Trumps in the South?

COLLEGEVILLE

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The February meeting of the Collegeville Community Club was held recently in the Hendricks Memorial building. The guest speaker Mr. Ernest A. Kramer, spoke on the history of time pieces. Mr. Kramer is an authority on watches and clocks and spoke on their origin from crude beginnings, gradual improvements through the years, leading up to the designs and dependability of present day time pieces.

A business meeting started at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Kenneth B. Nace presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Blair F. Miller. Several donations were voted to various organizations. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Rivercrest preventorium for the purchasing of shoes for the children, \$25 was voted to the Girl Scouts and \$10 to the Red Cross.

Members were invited to attend the luncheon and program at the Bulletin Home Makers center March 11. Reservations may be made through Mrs. S. Louise Cornish, Trappe.

Mrs. William J. Grove was hostess chairman for the evening.

George D. Detwiler ranked in the upper 20 percent of those in the state who took scholarship tests March 11. Reservations may be open to high school pupils Dorothy W. Detwiler ranked in the upper 40 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kriebel, Main Street, Collegeville announced the birth of a daughter Feb. 12 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Norristown.

McGRAW, N.Y., Feb. 15 (AP)—An ice formation was blamed by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad officials for derailing of a freight locomotive on a snow line here this morning.

BLIND MAN BURNED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Eight-year-old blind Patrick Campbell was seriously burned today before he was rescued from a fire that swept his second floor bedroom.

ICE DERAILS TRAIN

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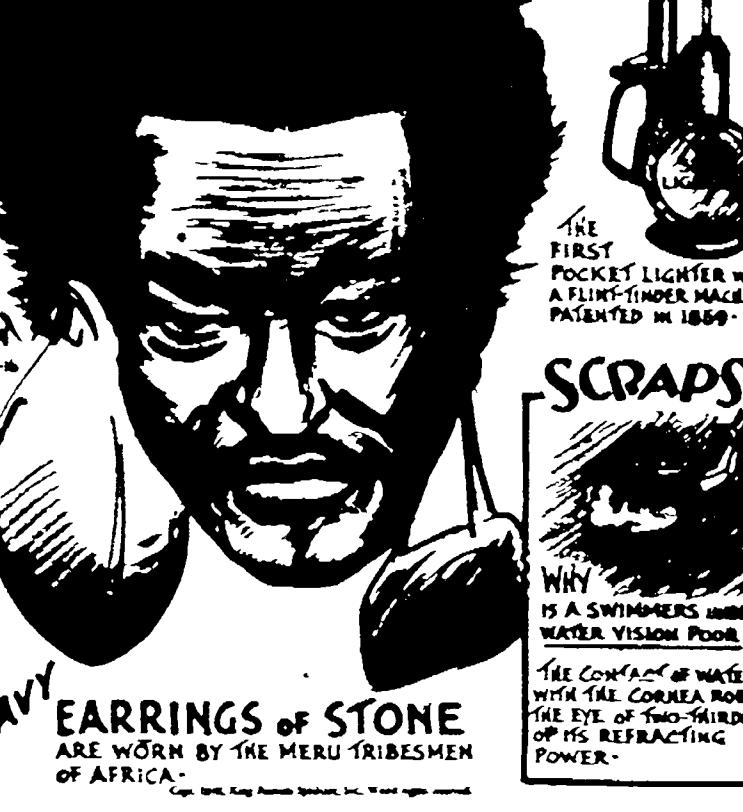
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Fems Like Basketball, Too



—Mercury Staff Photo

Girls as well as boys in high schools around Pottstown take their basketball seriously when the temperatures drop and winter arrives, and the above picture is a typical scene in many high school gyms after classes are finished for the day. Shown above is the Schwenkville High girls going through a recent scrimmage on the Schwenkville court. Eleanor Young (with ball in foreground) is caught by the camera before sending the sphere arching toward the basket. The Schwenkville lassies close their season Friday night against the Falconettes of West Pottsgrove at Schwenkville.

Philadelphia Eagles to Play Roth's Cagers Here Feb. 28

The Philadelphia Eagles — Steve VanBuren and company — will come to Pottstown February 28, but the Eastern division champs of the National Pro Football league will make their appearance here in sneakers, jerseys and basketball trunks instead of grid tog.

The Kiwanis Club of Pottstown announced yesterday that the Eagles will come here in connection with the Father and Son program to meet Roth's basketball team in an exhibition game at the Pottstown Junior High palastra.

The Eagles, coached by football star Steve VanBuren, have toured many Eastern states playing exhibition games, and the local Kiwanis club is eager to bring the football stars to Pottstown to give the local cage fans some good entertainment.

Some of the football stars that will be here for the exhibition game are Al Wojciechowicz, Al Sherman, Larry Cabrelli, Pete Phios and Dick Humbert. A few other gridders will accompany this group.

The Eagles-Roth's game will be the final game on the program at the local North Franklin street palastra. In the first game, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet will meet Riverside

holders to all of the Kiwanis tournament games which will be played during March at the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium.

Whitney Sanders, chairman of the tournament committee, announced last night that 14 teams have already accepted invitations to the Kiwanis Club Basketball tourney. Sanders said he expects to hear from the other six teams this week.

Of the 20 teams invited, 10 are Pottstown quintets and the other 10 are teams from surrounding communities. Nine Pottstown teams have already accepted and are awaiting the start of the tournament.

The tournament, consisting of 20 basketball games, will come to a close April 1, when the final games will be played. Members of the winning team will receive basketball jackets and gold watch-charm basketballs. The manager of the championship team will also be presented with a large trophy.

Members of the runnerup team will receive silver watch-charm basketballs and prizes will also be awarded to members of the teams finishing in third place.

AC of Reading in the opening game of the Kiwanis tournament. The second game will have the Bethany Midgets playing the Transfiguration Midgets.

The program will start at 1:45 o'clock with the first basketball game. The Eagles-Roth's game is scheduled to get underway at 3:30 o'clock.

The entire program is being sponsored by the Pottstown Kiwanis club. No admission will be charged but 300 seats will be reserved for Kiwanis club basketball boosters.

This will leave 450 unreserved seats, passes for which may be obtained later this week. An announcement will be made later as to where passes will be distributed.

Holders of these passes will be given preferential admission until 1:30 o'clock when all unoccupied seats will be thrown open to the public.

These passes will also admit the

Dodds Missing as Karver Takes Baxter Mile in 4:15

St. James Ties Hilltop For League Lead

Karver

Gerry Karver, former Boyertown High star now breaking into headlines as the nation's top collegiate miler, took advantage of the absence of ailing Gil Dodds Saturday night and loped up to a 4:15 to an easy victory in the Baxter Mile in the New York AC track meet in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Penn State star was clocked in 4 minutes, 15 seconds.

Karver loped home a good ten yards ahead of Tommy Quinn, New York AC's top distance runner, in the mile event.

The race was dull because of the absence of the Flying Parson, holder of the record for the indoor mile. Dodds is recuperating from an attack of mumps in a Boston hospital.

Karver ran a well-paced race, the former Boyertown High runner let Quinn lead most of the way, but he went ahead of the New York miler at the start of the last lap and won going away. Karver was clocked in 2:05 at the half and 3:09 for three-quarters.

Villanova's Browning Ross was third, finishing some 40 yards behind Quinn, while Larry Ellis, New York university freshman, came home in fourth position. Les MacMitchell, former national champion, crossed the finish line last.

MacMitchell, however, retired the Baxter trophy with the fastest winning time in the past three years—with 4:12.6 in 1946.

Club Century Loses To Wilmington, 49-32

A big second-period rally gave the Big Five of Wilmington a 49-32 victory over the Club Century of Pottstown Saturday night in an exhibition basketball game at Wilmington.

Wilmington's Tom Clark took scoring honors with 16 points on eight field goals. George Dozier led the Pottstown scorers with eight markers.

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Totals 8 2 18 Totals 5 2 12

Cubs 0 2 0 .000 Bears 0 5 3 4 36

Trojans 0 2 0 .000 Bears 0 2 0 .000

Totals 12 18 44 Totals 14 8 26

The Hill 0 2 0 .000 Totals 9 8 13 14 44

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Trojans 0 2 0 .000 Bears 0 2 0 .000

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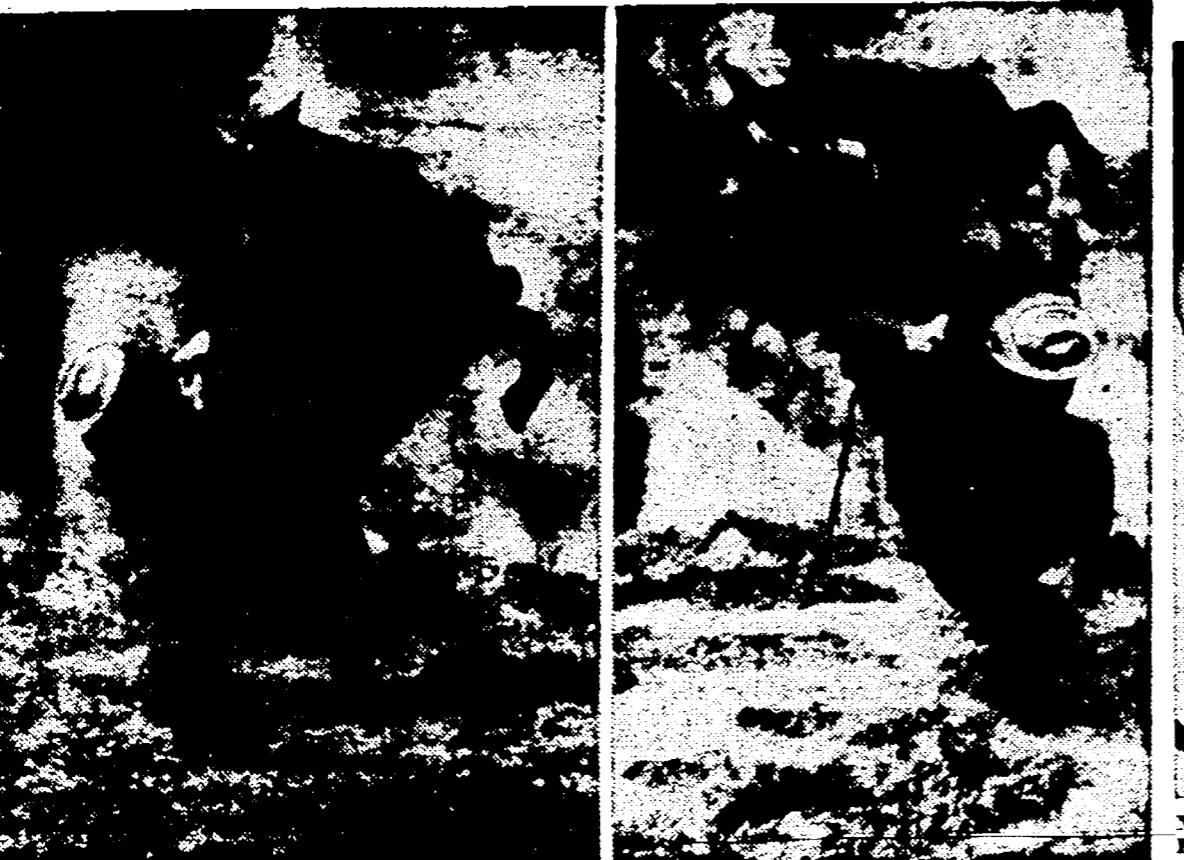
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

ALBRIGHT—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Mary Elizabeth (neé Voorehees) wife of William H. Albright, aged 26 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from Grace Lutheran church, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call immediately evening 7 to 9:30 at House Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown and at church 12 noon to 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)

PASCHEDAG—On Sunday, Feb. 15, 1948 Henry Paschedag, Sr., husband of Anna G. (Spengenberger) Paschedag, 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Funeral Parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

Card of Thanks
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BODNAR

The family of the late Joseph Bodnar desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Sue Fryer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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IN Memoriam

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Sadly missed by Husband and Sons Arthur and Harold and Granddaughter Marion.

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URW Union Expects To Continue Work Until March 5 Date

"Although our contract expires Feb. 28, we intend to work up to and including March 5," Robert E. Garber, treasurer of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), said after yesterday's meeting of 300 union members.

Most of the Firestone union's session in the Singer building was devoted to considering the possibility of a strike March 5, and features the workers would like incorporated in any new contract.

One such feature that received general approval at the meeting, Garber said, was an arrangement for a six-hour day at the plant during a recess, rather than mass layoffs.

The union will not walk out before March 5, barring changes by the company, because their 60-day notice was not served until Jan. 5, although the contract expires at the beginning of March.

Meanwhile, some 800 tire builders, sick at Firestone's Plant 2 in Akron, were set to return to work today as workers agreed at a mass meeting to negotiate with the company on pay rates.

The Akron union's time-study man has contended the company's rate is 12 percent too low.

Agreement to end this walkout averted further backing up of materials, which union and company men agreed would have forced all of the 3,500 plant employees into inaction by today.

Marine Corps Unit To Hold First Drill

The first Marine Corps organization ever to exist in Pottstown will hold its first drill tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Senior High school.

The Pottstown platoon of Company B, 6th Infantry Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, manned by 32 men and led by 1st Lt. Robert K. Hackman, is the unit.

Capt. Fred F. Harbin, commander of the company, head-quarters of which is in Reading, has announced the platoon still has 18 vacancies for men between 17 and 32.

The platoon will meet for a two-hour session every Monday night at the same time in the same place.

Sisters Give Birth To Babies at Same Time

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Delma McDonald's two "aughters" gave birth to babies at the same instant today—in hospitals several hundred miles apart.

Mrs. St. Clair Weaver bore a son in a hospital here. The nurse informed Mrs. McDonald of its arrival at exactly 12:30 p. m.

Some time later, Mrs. McDonald received a telephone call from her son-in-law, James O. Cummings, in Mesa, Ariz. Cummings told Mrs. McDonald his wife, Mrs. Weaver's sister, had given birth to a girl. "What time was it?" Mrs. McDonald asked.

"Exactly 12:30 p. m." Cummings replied.

AUTO KILLS MAN

GREENSBURG, Feb. 15 (AP)—Paul Drobowski, 68, of Export, was killed today by an automobile as he was walking on the William Penn highway.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

HENRY PASCHEDAG SR., 76, husband of Anna C. (Spengenberg) Paschedag, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, died at his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning following a brief illness.

A native of Germany, he came to this country in 1926, living most of the time since in Kennett Square, and moving to 893 South street, and moving to Pottstown RD 4 three years ago.

For 22 years he had been an employee of the Bethlehem Steel company plant and had retired the past December.

Mr. Paschedag had been married the past 48 years.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Elmriede, wife of Gustave Roman, 230 Minuteman street; Else, wife of Lars Vargberg, Norway; and Mrs. Winelmaene Neelsoen, of Philadelphia; a son, Henry Jr., of Pottstown RD 4; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street; interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

WILLIAM B. HARNER, 65, husband of Mary (Steinmetz) Harner, of GEIGERTOWN, died at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning in Memorial hospital.

He was a farmer by occupation, who had lived in Geigertown the past ten years, after spending most of his life in that area. Mr. Harner was a member of Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, and a life-member of Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two step-sons, Robert Westley, Douglassville RD 1, and Heber Westley, at home, and a brother, Walter S. Harner, Birdsboro.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 134 North Franklin street, Birdsboro. Officiating will be the Rev. Harry Greer, Birdsboro.

Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

Funeral services for JOSEPH BODNAR, husband of the late Anna (Kazimer) Bodnar, were held Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his residence, 411 EAST RACE STREET, STOWE.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, for Mr. Bodnar, who was burned to death in his home the past Wednesday, at 10 a. m. with the rector, the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, celebrant; the Rev. John Naja, deacon, and the Rev. Joseph Radocik, sub-deacon.

Interment was in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe, with Michael Hospador Jr., John Hospador Jr., George Mitro Jr., John Peyko, John Demcik and Anthony Kudla, bearers.

Funeral services for ANNA (DANKO) SWEDA, widow of George Sweda, were held Saturday at 10 a. m. from her residence, 219 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN.

A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek rite at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, the Rev. John Daptich.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery with the following bearers: Andrew Gofus Sr., John Peck, Andrew Paselak, George Church Sr., Michael Vasko Sr. and John Hornak Sr.

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Funeral services for CALVIN EKILLE of ROYERSFORD, husband of the late Missouri (Conrad) Brile, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Pottstown.

The Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was made in Brower cemetery, Pottstown.

Bearers were John Rhoads, Irvin DeHaven, Willis Rhoads, Ralph DeHaven, Robert Linsenbiger and Ray Phillippe.

Funeral services for SUE (KULP) FRIER, widow of William H. Friar, of 121 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 48 North Franklin street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Bearers were Lloyd Grubbs, William Schaeffer, Donald Hatton, James Carr and John Horvat.

Honorary bearers were Harry Harton, John Kulp, William R. Wolfendale and Melvin Krause.

Funeral services for D. EUGENE FULTON, husband of Lizzie (Kile) Fulton, of HIGHLAND TERRACE, SCHWENKSVILLE, were held Saturday afternoon from a funeral home in Skippack.

Officiating was the Rev. Freeman Schwartz, Norristown. Interment was made in Orville cemetery, Orville, near Lansdale.

Bearers were three members of the maintenance crew of the Schwenksville branch of the Philadelphia Electric company, of which he was foreman, and three members of the Perkiomen Valley Rotary club, of which he was a member.

Funeral services for ELIA MARIA (YERGER) WEIDENBAUGH, wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, of ROYERSFORD RD 1, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Bearers were Clarence Hunsicker, Isaac Schilchier, Robert Moses, Stauffer Moses, William Wolfgang and Frank Gottschall.

Funeral services for SARAH KIMMEL (MAYSOR) WILLAUER, of 215 HIGH STREET, widow of Benjamin Willauer, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating were the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church, and the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church.

Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Bearers were William Willauer, Kenneth Willauer, Harold Lachman, Harold Beekley, James Wadsworth and Harry Woer.

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